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<b>AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111</b>  Address to: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket Confirmation No.	UCAL-222 5282
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Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated November 16, 2005, for which a three-month period for response was given, making this response due on or before February 16, 2006.

Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.